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In re Application of:)
Masayuki YABUTA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1653
Application Number: 10/030,452) Examiner: Sheridan Snedden
Filed: January 10, 2002)
For: METHODS FOR REDUCING THE FORMATION OF BY-PRODUCTS IN THE
PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT POLYPEPTIDES

STATUS INQUIRY

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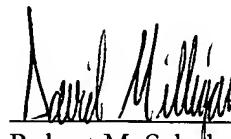
The above-captioned Nonprovisional Application was filed on January 10, 2002. On April 24, 2002, December 30, 2002 and October 30, 2003, Applicants filed a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt. To date, Applicants have not received a Corrected Filing Receipt.

Accordingly, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform Applicants of the status of the Corrected Filing Receipt to Applicants' undersigned representative.

Attached are copies of the Third Request for Corrected Filing Receipt, Replacement Filing Receipt with corrections, and date-stamped post card for your reference.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. However, in the event that any fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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THIRD REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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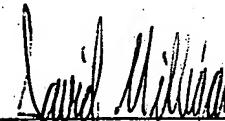
Applicants respectfully request that a Corrected Filing Receipt be issued in the above-captioned patent application. An error should be corrected in the Title of the Invention as follows:

Delete "Method of inhibiting the formation of by-product in the production of genetically modified polypeptide" and insert --Methods for Reducing the Formation of By-Products in the Production of Recombinant Polypeptides--.

Applicants respectfully request that a Corrected Filing Receipt be issued with this correction. A copy of the Filing Receipt, with the correction marked in red is attached for your convenience.

Applicants believe that no further fees are due. However, in the event of any variance between the fees determined by Applicant and those determined by the PTO, please charge any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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Title

Method of inhibiting the formation of by-product in the production of genetically modified polypeptide

Methods for reducing the formation of by-products in the production of recombinant polypeptides



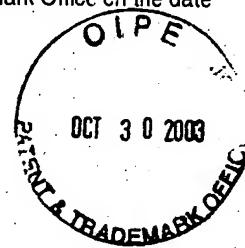
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Title: **METHODS FOR REDUCING THE FORMATION OF BY-PRODUCTS IN THE PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT POLYPEPTIDES**

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